APUSH Exam Study Guide

Advice: Know EXACTLY what your book says about each topic

Topics:

1. Common Man
2. Spoils System
3. Specie Circular
4. Andrew Jackson & Jacksonian Democracy / Kitchen Cabinet
5. Henry Clay
6. 2 Party System
7. Bank Veto / Biddle / Financial health of bank
8. Election of 1824 (CB), 1828, 1836, 1840, 1844
9. John Tyler, Martin Van Buren, William Harrison
10. Why people favored 2 political parties / political opposition
11. Oldest political party in the US (Democrats)
12. Calhoun and Nullification (in relation to secession)
13. *Cherokee Nation v. Georgia*
14. Maysville Road Veto
15. Whig Political Philosophy
16. Van Buren’s subtreasury program
17. Election of 1840 and the penny press
18. John Tyler (Whig but former Democrat)
19. 1842 Webster Ashburton Treaty
20. Know Nothing Political Party
21. Lowell Factory System
22. *Commonwealth v. Hunt*
23. King Cotton / Cotton Kingdom
24. Slave owners and slaves personal relationships?
25. Peculiar institution
26. Manumission
27. Turner Slave Revolt
28. Thoreau / Transcendentalism / Brooke Farm / Oneida, etc
29. Manifest Destiny
30. Mexican War
31. Treaty of Guad-Hidalgo
32. Free-Soil Party in 1848 Election
33. Wilmot Proviso
34. Compromise of 1850
35. Ostend Manifesto
36. Gadsden Purchase
37. Kansas-Nebraska Act & Republican Party
38. William Garrison – The Liberator
39. Black Codes
40. Prejudice against Irish Immigrants
41. 1840s Pre-emption Act
42. Paternalistic view of slavery